MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Does it apply to other officers?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Apparently.

Allotment and Expenditure on Minor Irrigation works in 1101 and 1102.

161. **MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the amount allotted for minor irrigation works during the years 1101 and 1102, for each of the taluks in the Kodayar Project Division?

(*b*) What is the amount actually spent out of these allotments?

(*c*) If the allotment for each taluk has not been spent, what are the reasons for the same?

(*d*) Will they also be pleased to state whether any of the incomplete tank irrigation works for which provision was made has not been carried out during these two years?

(*e*) If so, will they be pleased to place on the table a statement of such works?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement* containing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

Repairs of tanks in the Kodayar Project Division in 1100, 1101 and 1102.

162. **MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement containing the following particulars:

(*a*) the names of the tanks sanctioned to be repaired during the years 1100, 1101 and 1102 in each of the taluks comprised in the Kodayar Project Division;

(*b*) the amount of the estimate sanctioned for each tank;

(*c*) whether the works were given to the old contractors or to the *puravukars*;

(*d*) the amount spent each year from the sanctioned estimate;

(*e*) the reasons for not spending the whole of the estimated amount; and

(*f*) the unpaid bills, if any, in the case of tanks repaired?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement† containing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

Vettoor Primary School.

163. **MR. R. PADMANABHAN** (*Nominated*): Are the Government aware:

(i) that the strength of the Vernacular Primary School, Vettoor, is nearly 350 and it is one of the most important Vernacular Primary Schools in the State;

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* *Vide* Appendix I—pages 506-507.

† *Vide* Appendix II—pages. 508-512.

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Appendix I.

***Vide* Answer to question No. 161.**

Allotment and Expenditure on Minor Irrigation Works during the years 1101 and 1102 in the Kodayar Project Division.

Name of taluk.	Grant.	Expenditure.	The reasons for not spending the full allotment.	Names of tanks incomplete for which provision made was not spent.	Remarks.
1101	Rs.	Rs.			
Old Vilavankod taluk.	12,820	12,839	There is not much difference in the grant and outlay though there are some variations in individual taluks.		
Do. Eraniel Do.	7,060	4,216			
Do. Kalkulam Do.	5,780	7,742			
Do. Tovala Do.	2,074	2,958			
Total	27,734	27,755			
1102					
Old Vilavankod taluk.	13,137	8,862	Owing to heavy tender deduction most of the tanks were completed with savings. Want of lands applied for acquisition also prevented work being done in some cases.	(1) Improvements to Thachankulam Palukal Pakuthi. (2) Improvements to Erathankottukulam, Methukummal Pakuthi. (3) Kalanoorkottuchirakulam, Kaliel Pakuthi. (4) Malaperimkulam, Kollenkod Pakuthi. Estimate for Rs. 3,380 sanctioned in Govt: R. Dis. No. 479/24/P. W. /2-5-24.	Contract arrangement was made only in 11 1102. Lands moved for acquisition. The work is located in difficult country and hence delay in execution. Lands only taken charge of recently.

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Allotment and Expenditure on Minor Irrigation Works during the years 1101 and 1102 in the Kodayar Project Division—(contd.)

Name of taluk.	Grant.	Expenditure.	The reasons for not spending the full allotment.	Names of tanks incomplete for which provision made was not spent.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.			
Old Eraniel taluk.	10,375	5,327	The estimates were received sanctioned and contract settled only in the middle of the fourth quarter and work could not be started in earnest when there was water in almost all the tanks.	(1) Improvements to Midalakulam, Keelmidalom Pakuthi. (2) Improvements to Perimkulam in Midalom Pakuthi. Estimate sanctioned in Govt: D. Dis. No. 79/27/P. W. dated 21-1-'27 for Rs. 3,620. (3) Improvements to Nedumkulam in Nattalam Pakuthi.	The contract was settled only in the 4th quarter when the monsoon had commenced.
				(4) Nelveliperumkulam in Nattalam Pakuthi. Estimate for Rs. 12,190 sanctioned in Govt: R. O. C. 585/26/P.W. dated 6-5-'27.	Sanction to the estimate was received only very late in the year.
Do. Kalkulam Do.	7,114	3,280		(1) Improvements to Pullithankulam, Meycode Pakuthi. (2) Improvements to Ayacottukulam Attoor Pakuthi.	Work is in progress in 1103. The estimate was sanctioned on 24-4-27 and contractor arranged in Ani 1102.
Tovala taluk.	570	482	All works completed.		
Agastisvaram taluk.	1,131	81		Improvements to Melakattukulam in Vadaseri Pakuthi.	The estimate was sanctioned in 12/1102 and the same is also under revision.
Total.	32,027	18,032			